

PROPER CLASSIFICATION OF APEX MANUAL

My basic belief is that the narrative text of the APEX Manual is unclassified. I only noticed two areas which I feel might qualify for any classification at all and I believe that, to do so, it would be stretching E.O. 12065 principles. The two cases are:

- Page 20, Chapter VIII - categorization of persons with access to extremely sensitive APEX information.
- Page 25, Chapter X - recurring frequency of TSCM inspections.

The following Appendices are properly classified CONFIDENTIAL and should remain so:

- Appendix A - List of Hazardous Activities Countries
- Appendix D (USCSB 4/11)

Appendix C (DCID 1/16) is currently classified CONFIDENTIAL but should be reviewed in the light of E.O. 12065 standards.

The classified Appendices could conceivably be removed from the document and issued as separate classified documents.

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